

To whom it may concern,

I am a Muslim student who attends school here at Bloomsburg University. I am writing this letter on behalf of all the Muslim students who currently live on campus. We feel as though there should be more clubs on campus for people of our religion. I will like to be the one in charge of making this happen. Especially because I am Muslim, I live on campus and I can plan and organize things very well. I have come up with an idea of creating a club that will meet up for prayer every Friday at noon. That is normally what we call Jummah. Since we don't have a Masjid (Church) of our own up here we would like to just be given an empty room for that specific time every Friday so that we can come together and support one another. Just like the Christians on campus get to do with the campus ministry.

If you take into consideration how many groups the Christians have on campus vs the amount of groups the Muslims have you should be able to see the reason why I want to start this group. Christians have 8 organizations and Muslims only have one. This means they will be more likely to act out and lose faith because they don't have that proper support available. It may cause them to uncover and do things they normally wouldn't in order to fit in. We all need a support system. So we are trying to start small, then think big later. If we are given this space we will be grateful, it will be highly appreciated. Getting this space means a lot to us. It'll bring us one step closer to maybe building a Masjid of our own up here. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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